



Opioids, Synthetics, Fentanyl & Emerging Drug Trends

Attend this **FREE** workshop on fentanyl identification and other current drug trends in the field presented by Thermo Fisher Scientific

Course outline

6.5 hours

Instructors introduction

Fentanyl

- What is it?
- How dangerous is it?
- Milling labs
- Fentanyl pills
- Fentanyl trends
- Proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Evidence handling
- Naloxone/Narcan

Methamphetamine and designer drugs including

- Opioids
- Stimulants

Hands-on sampling

Questions

Date: July 15, 2026

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Location: Maryland State Police, Barrack V – Berlin

Address: 9758 Ocean Gateway, Berlin, MD 21811

[LINK TO REGISTER](#)

About the presenter

Gil Van Attenhoven is a retired Senior Special Agent in Charge from the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement and has over 29 years of law enforcement experience.



Gil currently provides drug training courses for several Counterdrug programs, including the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy, the Midwest Counterdrug Training Center, and the COPS Office.

Gil holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Sacramento. He is the past president of the CA Narcotic Officers' Association (CNOA). He also graduated from the FBI National Academy, Session 209.